FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: April 21, 2011

CONTACT: Office of Financing 202-504-3550

EARLY CLOSE TIMES FOR THE APRIL 27, 2011, 5-YEAR NOTE AUCTION

In view of the upcoming FOMC statement scheduled to be released around 12:30 p.m. on April 27, 2011, the noncompetitive and competitive closing times for the 5-year note auction to be held on April 27, 2011, will be 11:00 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. ET, respectively.